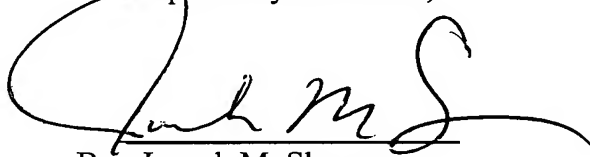


## REMARKS

The amendment to the specification is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119.  
Examination of the instant application is requested.

No additional fees are believed due in connection with this paper. However, if fees are due in connection with this paper, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount. Applicants respectfully solicit favorable consideration and allowance of the instant application. If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JMS', is written over a horizontal line.

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